

WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

February 12, 2017



**Morning Worship Service, February 12, 2017—11:00 am**

**Preludes**—Prelude, Op. 11, no. 4 *Alexander Scriabin*  
Prelude, Op. 22, no. 2  
Etude in C# minor, Op. 2, no. 1  
Prelude in G flat, Op. 11, no. 13

**Christel Wiens, piano**

**Processional Hymn 618**—Come, thou fount (*Nettleton*)

**Call to Worship** **Robyn Elliott**

**Introit**—God be in my head *Andrew Carter*  
*God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*Sung Amen*) **Robyn Elliott**

**Responsive Psalm—119:1—8** **Robyn Elliott**

**Gloria Patri**

**Hymn 592**—As the deer pants (*Nystrom*)

**Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**  
**Children's book of Hymns** **Sophie**  
*The children will go to Sunday School*

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture**—Galatians 1:1—10 **Janice Ivory-Smith**  
Luke 7:1—10

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Response** *C. M. Palmer*  
*Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.*

**Offering**

*So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Corinthians 3: 7-9)*

**Anthem**—And then shall your light break forth *Felix Mendelssohn*  
*And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh, and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward. Lord our Creator, how excellent thy name is in all the nations! Thou fillest heav'n with thy glory. Amen.*

## **Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Hymn 612**—Christ triumphant (*Guiting Power*) (*Choir sing vs 1*)

**Sermon**—“**Worthy and Amazing Faith**”

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Recessional Hymn 691**—Jesus shall reign (*Duke St. #631*)

## **Benediction**

**Choral Amen**—Maddox in G

**Postlude**—Toccatà

*Georgi Mushel*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.*

### **Soloists:**

*Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano;  
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; Martin Houtman, tenor;  
Stephen King, baritone;*

**Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician.

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### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the  
Glory of God and placed in loving Memory of my wife*

**RENATE**

*By Lothar Renters*

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### **Join us for Coffee Talk**

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

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### **Pastoral Care Prayers**

**Prayers for Healing & Blessing** are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **10am—3pm**.

## Processional Hymn 618—Come, thou fount

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious measure  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
O the vast, the boundless treasure  
of my Lord's unchanging love!

Here I find my greatest treasure:  
hither by thy help I've come,  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
take my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it from thy courts above!

## Hymn 592—As the Deer Pants for the Water

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver,  
only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and you're my Brother,  
even though you are a king.  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything.

## Hymn 612—Christ triumphant

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

Refrain:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
[Refrain]

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
[Refrain]

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love: [Refrain]  
5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
[Refrain]

## Recessional Hymn 691—Jesus shall reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like incense shall arise  
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

**Evening Worship Service, February 12, 2017—7:00 pm**

**Preludes**—Septuagésime

Unter die linden grüne

*Dom Paul Benoit  
Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck*

**Processional Hymn 641 ii**—Glorious things of Thee are spoken (*Austria*)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Introit**—O sing joyfully

*Adrian Batten*

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength, make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*Sung Amen*)

**Holy Scripture**—John 4:46—54

**Solo**—The Heart Worship

*Gustav Holst*

**Margaret Terry**, *Mezzo Soprano*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*W. Maddox*

*Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.*

**Announcements**

**Offering**

**Anthem**—Come, my way, my truth, my life

*Richard Graves*

*Come, my way, my truth, my life; such a way as gives us breath: Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my love, my heart; such a joy as none can move, Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Hymn 616**—Come, O Thou Traveller unknown (*Soloists vs 1, Choir vs 2, Congregation vs 3—5*)

**Sermon**—“What do you really want?”

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Hymn 621 i**—Dear Lord and Father (*Repton*)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Amen**—Oldroyd

**Choir Recessional**—Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

*(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)*

*Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may be with Christ, and asleep may take our rest.*

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.*



## **Discipleship 101 (Baptism / Church Membership Class)**

Peter Holmes and Dale Rose will be teaching an introductory class on the Christian Faith which includes an examination of what it means to be a Christian and how to practice and grow in the faith, as well as the meaning of Baptism and Communion and how to be involved in the life of the church. The class will include a historic understanding of Baptist beliefs and the history of Yorkminster Park. All our welcome. The class will be held February 19th in the Pastor's office. Those wanting to learn more about the faith, or to be Baptized and/or join the church are welcome.

A Discipleship 101 class for youth will be held at 10am on Sunday Feb. 26, March 5, and March 12. The next service of Baptism will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 11am.

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### **Alpha Re-Imagined!**

On **Wednesday, March 8 at 6pm** we will be kicking off our first Alpha session here at the church. Come for dinner and stay for a new, internationally-flavoured video presentation and great conversation around the meaning of life and relevance of faith. Check out Ryan's or Bear Grylls' stories at <https://www.alphacanada.org/try/> and pass it along to friends and colleagues who may be wondering, *"Is there more to life than this?"* We welcome volunteers in a number of areas and particularly food preparation and prayer team. I'd love to hear from you if you have any questions, suggestions, or are curious about volunteer opportunities. Email Robyn at [relliott@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:relliott@yorkminsterpark.com), drop by my office, or catch up with me on a Sunday.

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### **Health & Wellness Fair**

Join us in Cameron Hall after church **today**. Come find out about Advanced Care Directives, Power of Attorney (POA), transportation possibilities in Toronto, falls and accident prevention, taxes and medical costs and Blood Pressure checks. We will be serving cheese, fruit and cookies.

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### **The William Morris Society of Toronto**

The William Morris Society of Toronto will be touring the Yorkminster Park Sanctuary and organ on **Saturday, February 25 at 1pm** Corey Keeble will be introducing them to our stained glass and William Maddox will be conducting organ tours. Yorkminster Park people are more than welcome to join in for the tours.

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### **Yorkminster Park "Women in Community" (Formerly Salt & Leaven)**

Join us **Monday February 27 at 6:30pm** in the **Friendship Room** for a potluck dinner. Women of all ages are warmly invited to come and share a delicious meal in a familiar and accessible location. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another and to enjoy conversations that open our hearts and stretch our minds. Please know that a homemade contribution is not necessary!

"Friendships extend us into places we have not gone before and cannot go alone." -The Friendship of Women, Joan Chittester

## Prime Timers

Our 'Mystery Speaker' for the **February 21st** Prime Timers gathering is **Nina Spencer**, a Toronto based international keynote speaker profiled by the National Post as "One of Canada's leading motivational speakers". Please join us as she regales us with "**A Time to Creep, a Time to Soar. Lessons learned for life and work from climbing Kilimanjaro**". Bring a friend and bring a sandwich, tea and dessert provided.

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### Pastors' Pancake Supper—Shrove Tuesday

**February 28 5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Heritage Room

Come and check out how our “Master Chefs” Peter Holmes, Dale Rose and Debbie Bozzi show the rookies Kelly Dixon, Robyn Elliott and Jan Andrews how pancakes are made at YP. Brennan Rabbets will be on KP duty again this year! All proceeds raised are to support the Oneida Mission Trip.

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### Lenten Service of Prayer and Song - Shrove Tuesday, February 28th, 7:15pm

Join us in the Chapel, (immediately following the Pastor's Pancake Supper), where we will use the liturgies of Iona and the music will be led by Eric Robertson and friends.

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It's time to

**PUT ON YOUR  
GAME FACE!**

Join us for dinner and an evening  
of games and fun!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**5:00 – 7:30 PM**



For reservations, contact Robyn by phone at 416-922-1732  
or email: [relliott@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:relliott@yorkminsterpark.com).

## This Week at Yorkminster Park: February 12, 2017

### Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room  
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room  
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall  
10:00am Choristers, Room 203C  
10:00am Pilgrim with Jesus, Fifth Floor Board Room  
10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213

### Today

11:00am The Rev. Dale Rose, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Health & Wellness Fair, Cameron Hall  
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary

### Monday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room  
3:00pm Art Committee Meeting, Friendship Room

### Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)  
10:00am Dorcas Group, Youth Zone  
10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room  
10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Amina Holloway*, Cameron Hall  
7:00pm Christian Education Board Meeting, Youth Zone

### Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
12:30pm Noonday Recital; *Stefani Bedin*, Sanctuary  
7:00pm Board of Music Meeting, Red Board Room  
7:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

### Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex  
6:30pm Divorce Care, Youth Zone  
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite  
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

### Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone  
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone  
5:45pm Bay Street Life Group, Friendship Room

### Saturday

5:00pm The Gathering Family Service, Cameron Hall

### Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary  
12:15pm Art Gallery Reception, *Artist: Margaret Glew*  
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Communion, Sanctuary

# We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

**Parking:** Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex\*.

**Accessibility:** A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Narthex\*.

**For Children:** Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes.

**Fellowship:** Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex\*. We invite you to participate with us.

**Stay Connected:** The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex\*.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at [info@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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